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ALMA COLLEGE DRIVE REACHES THE \$38,050.00 MARK

ENGLISH STRIKE IS REGARDED SERIOUS

Transport Workers Vote to Aid the Coal Miners in Every Way Possible and the Railway Men May Decide Upon Same Action.

London, April 6, (By U. P.)—Premier Lloyd George has asked the mine owners of Great Britain to open negotiations with the coal miners for the settlement of their disputes, it is officially announced today.

The coal shortage is rapidly reaching a very acute stage throughout the entire country and hundreds of factories are being forced to close because of it.

The dispute has evidently been very much intensified today as the British transport workers have voted to support the striking coal miners "in every way possible." The form of action to be taken has been left for decision after the railway workers determine whether or not they will join the strike. Their decision is being expected hourly, and the probabilities are that they will also join in the strike movement. In this case it is expected that they will join with the transport workers in deciding methods to be taken in aiding the coal miners. The transport workers have asked for conferences with two other groups to decide on a united action of the "triple alliance."

It is believed by the transport workers that a victory for the miners will be the means of saving their own wage scale a little later on. So serious has become the situation that large bodies of troops have been moved into parks and are prepared to mount guard over food supplies. Others left railway stations supposedly enroute to danger points in the mine districts and in the industrial centers.

Train service has been curtailed 20 per cent starting with today.

That there is a slight hint for a speedy settlement of the wage dispute is seized upon from the fact that Arthur Henderson, the English labor leader, conferred last night with the premiers.

London, April 6, (By U. P.)—The British coal miners this afternoon agreed to the government's proposition that they again meet with the mine owners in an effort to avert an industrial war. A proposal for them to negotiate directly with the colliers was made by Premier Lloyd George in a letter to the miners and owners, in which he stated that the government tendered its good offices in an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the strike.

BEAUTIFUL CROCUS BORDER
Have you seen the glorious bloom border at the Francis King place? If not, you have missed a sight which will lighten your heart and satisfy your soul. Walk up State street and feast upon the 15,000 crocus blossoms, in white and all the shades of blue and yellow, making a veritable carpet of color. The crocus has a good many strong points, being a hardy bulb, easy to set, and willing and even anxious to blossom early and gratify our longing for out-of-doors bloom. This spring these brave little things were lifting up their bright faces to the sun long before the cold rains ceased; and they withstood the last hard blizzard and coating of ice. Long may this and other crocus borders lend their charms to Alma. This one was planted by the unselfish hands of Alma's flower devotee, Mrs. Francis King.

MAUSOLEUM TO BE STARTED SOON
Flowers Mausoleum Company Expects to Start Work on Structure Soon.

E. M. Flowers of the Flowers Mausoleum of Toledo, who will have charge of the construction work of the new mausoleum to be built in Riverside cemetery, was in the city Tuesday looking over the site for the building, and taking up a number of other matters incidental to the starting of the work, which is expected to be started about May 15.

It is the desire of the company to wait until the ground has thoroughly settled, before starting construction work.

The mausoleum to be built here will cost between \$65,000 and \$70,000 and will contain 296 burial places. The exterior of the building will be of Bedford stone, and the interior of marble. The floors will be of tile. The building will be located on the top of the hill, in the seventh section of Riverside Cemetery.

U. S. IN CONFERENCE

United States To Be Asked In, is Paris Report.

Paris, April 6 (By U. P.)—The United States will be asked to join the allied conference to "show her hand" in the game of settling the war, it was predicted in official circles today.

There was a hint of impatience over America's lack of interest and her alleged interference in the solution that has been attempted by the allies.

In such a conference she would be asked to indicate which settlements are approved by the United States and which are disapproved, which one she believes the United States should decide and to help devise methods for the settlement of the others.

Try the homemade salads and salad dressing Saturday at the Wolverine Dairy.—adv 1w

It is understood that Carl is now on his return to Switzerland from Hungary, but the reports are not confirmed.

ALMA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB HAS A FINE TRIP



MUCH PAVING WORK IN ALMA

State Expected to Let Contract For Trunk Line Paving Very Soon.

CITY APPROVES THE PLANS

Many Other Streets Will See Great Amount of This Work Done This Summer.

That there will be a great amount of paving done in Alma this year is becoming increasingly certain, especially in view of the fact that it is regarded as a certainty that the paving on state trunk lines 14 and 46 through this city will be done in the very near future by the state highway department, making a large addition to the paving which the city itself expects to do this summer.

At its meeting last night the city commission voted unanimously to approve a resolution, which approves the plans of the state highway department for the paving on the trunk lines in Alma. It is expected that notice of the approval of the state plans will go to the state department today.

There is every expectation that within the next three or four weeks the state highway department will ask for bids for the paving to be done in Alma on these two trunk lines, and it is being expected in official circles in the city that the actual work on the state trunk line roads here in preparation for the paving will be started within the next two months.

A resolution was also passed declaring the intention to pave an extra ten foot on the width of the streets on which the state will pave, making the pavement on these streets 30 feet in width. The city will do this extra work, and five feet of each of the additional ten foot width will be on each side of the 20 foot span of pavement to be constructed by the highway department. The taxpayers will be called upon to pay for only the five foot width on each side of the street.

In addition to this paving the city has about two miles of other paving to do this year. This work will be on Woodward avenue, Gratiot avenue, Pine avenue, Prospect avenue, and probably some other small stretches of pavement, called for in other petitions that have been presented to the commission. The pavement that is needed most badly by the city will probably be the pavement that will be started first.

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REDUCED ACREAGE

Crop Estimating Bureau Investigating This Report.

Washington, April 6 (By U. P.)—The government through the crop estimating bureau is investigating reports that the farmers have reduced their acreage because of the low prices for farm products. Detailed reports of acreage planted in the various states are being sought and will be announced as soon as available.

The Alma College Glee Club returned yesterday from the longest trip that an Alma organization of this kind has ever taken, taking a sixteen day jaunt through northern Michigan, more than a week of which was spent above the straits.

During practically the entire time the glee club entertained before capacity houses, and it is reported that in every appearance in the dozen different cities that were visited, the club was received very enthusiastically by the music lovers of those communities, which speaks better than can words for the ability of the 1921 organization that is representing the Maroon and Cream.

The trip started at Clare, the club then going to Cadillac, Harbor Springs and then across the straits into the northern peninsula. On the return from northern Michigan the club stopped at Cheboygan, returning to Alma from that city.

It is reported that during the entire time that the club was on the road that it failed to make the guarantee just twice, and most of the time its share of the funds from the door ran well over the guarantee, so on the whole the trip was a good financial success for the Glee Club. More than that, it has stimulated an interest in Alma College in a section of the state that has never before been visited by an Alma organization of any kind.

The above is a photo of the Glee Club. The members are as follows: Top row, left to right—Gordon Boyce, Robt. Wyatt, Kenneth Thomas, Harold Johnstone, Kenneth Frye, Lowell Hudson, Sidney Foster, Edward Swanson, Donald Martin, James Beattie, Hartzell Lyon and Stewart Pratt. Bottom row, left to right—Lee Sharrar, Carl Dalgrin, Gerald Bates, Arthur Petersen, Director Beausang, Hugh Terrant, Edwin Steele and Orville Hastings.

CYCLONE HITS CLARENDON

Texas Town Badly Damaged by Cyclone Which Hit City at Night.

Clarendon, Texas, April 6 (By U. P.)—Damage that is placed far in excess of a quarter of a million dollars was done last night when a cyclone struck the main street of this city.

Thousands of dollars worth of plate glass was destroyed by the force of the storm as it hit the main street of the city. Awnings and signs were wrenched out of place, and piles of debris was left on the streets in the wake of the storm.

A fire broke out in the business district immediately following the storm, which for a time threatened the entire business section. It was finally subdued, but not until three buildings had been wiped out.

STARS WIFE

Kills Wife and Fatally Wounds Two Who Interfere.

Detroit, Mich., April 6 (By U. P.)—Following an argument with his wife early today Thomas Smith of this city stabbed his wife to death, and fatally wounded Mrs. Stella Webb and John Jackson, when they attempted to interfere and were fighting for the possession of the knife that Smith was using. Smith was also wounded. Later he surrendered to the police.

BANDIT UPRISING

Mexico is Again Facing New Up-risings from Bandits.

Mexico City, April 6 (By U. P.)—Government forces left early today to take up the trail of two new bands of bandits.

One has been engaged in a number of raids in the state of Chihuahua and another in Coahuila. Cavalrymen came into contact with the latter band and were routed. It is believed that a son-in-law of former President Carranza is leading this band.

Wolverine dairy butter is the best. Try it.—adv 1w

ALMA TO ADOPT EASTERN TIME

Clocks Are To Be Turned One Hour Ahead at Midnight Saturday.

VOTE WAS A UNANIMOUS ONE

Entire Membership of Commission Favors Starting Work a Little Earlier.

At midnight Saturday night, April 9, the city of Alma will turn its clocks ahead one hour, to eastern standard time, which has been adopted for the summer months, it being believed that this will work for the greatest benefit of the greatest number of citizens of the community.

Action to this end was taken Tuesday evening by the city commission at its regular meeting. The resolution that was offered a week ago and tabled for a week, was taken from the table at the meeting of the city commission last evening, and after the date of changing the clocks one hour had been changed from last Saturday night at midnight to this week Saturday at midnight, the resolution for the adoption of eastern standard time in Alma for the summer was offered by Commissioner Chick. It was supported by Commissioner Glass.

A short discussion of the proposition followed and it was deemed advisable in these discussions to pass the measure and when the vote was taken it was unanimously in favor of the daylight saving, as predicted last week in The Record.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Frank Barnes, 428 Gratiot avenue on Tuesday, April 12.

WHAT THE TEAMS ARE DOING

Following will be found the totals that have been reported to date by each of the teams in the campaign; together with the amount secured each day:

Team	Captain	Today's Report	Total
No. 1—P. W. Creaser		\$130	\$635
No. 2—A. A. Chick		295	290
No. 4—D. B. Smith		160	655
No. 5—Wm. Falor		60	160
No. 6—H. M. Dunham		125	400
No. 7—Paul Crandell		200	772
No. 8—Earl C. Clapp		40	640
No. 9—A. G. Moore		30	330
No. 10—James Naylor		745	895
No. 11—C. J. Dana		400	525
No. 12—J. L. Biggerstaff		50	385
No. 13—Floyd Maxwell		100	250
No. 14—G. S. Crisp		75	600
No. 15—W. E. Moody		20	195
No. 16—H. N. Allen		000	170
No. 17—H. S. Babcock		70	490
No. 18—Jerome Kanter		25	475
No. 19—E. B. Berman		75	415
No. 20—S. L. Bennett		150	750
No. 21—E. E. Shouffer		50	510
No. 22—E. J. Merrill		95	455
No. 23—Willis L. Gelston		910	1,850
No. 24—W. E. Wilson		425	625

SENTIMENT IS CRYSTALIZING

Reports of Last Twenty-Four Hours Show Workers Are Busy.

GOOD RESULTS ARE COMING

Noon Day Luncheon Today Was an Inspiring One for the Campaigners.

That sentiment is rapidly crystalizing in favor of the Alma College endowment campaign is the belief of the workers today, as the report on the campaign at noon indicated that considerable progress was being made by the workers who are determined to put the campaign over the top.

Today's report is practically \$1,000 above that given yesterday, and it is believed that tomorrow will see a continuation of the good results of the past twenty-four hours, and possibly see even today's mark shattered. Two times the number subscriptions were reported today as were reported yesterday. The average of the subscriptions during the past 24 hours, which were reported at noon today, was \$55.00.

Division C continues in the front of the three divisions in the drive with Captain Gelston's team leading not only his division but all other teams. His team has a total of \$1,850. Division A has a total of \$3,652, and Division B a total of \$3,350.

Some splendid short talks were given at the noon day luncheon, one by William W. Cushing, commander of Division A, who pledged the amount that his cigars would cost him during the next two years, a total on his own figures of \$360.

President Crooks re-affirmed his talk of yesterday saying that the memorial gymnasium would be built if Alma raised its quota, regardless of the outcome of the campaign in the balance of the county.

Rev. Gelston stirred up plenty of enthusiasm with his short address in which he pointed out that the teams were not going fast enough, that Alma was not thoroughly realizing that this was her day of opportunity. Alma, he said, was being asked to raise only about one-tenth of the total endowment sought, which would all be used here, bringing more students to Alma College, perhaps 500, possibly in time 1,000.

If Alma determines to put over the campaign it will go over he said, because of Alma wills, "Alma will not fail."

CAMPAIGN NOTES ARE INTERESTING

Rev. Duffey Gives Good Advice to Workers at Noon Luncheon.

If some genius will evolve a plan whereby it is possible to help Alma College without reflecting ANY benefits upon the city of Alma, contributions in considerable amounts can be secured in various parts of Gratiot county. But unless such a plan is forthcoming the city of Alma must swing the Alma College campaign as far as this section of the state is concerned.

There seems to be no disagreement concerning the worth of the work the college is doing. It is pretty generally agreed that there should be a gymnasium upon the college campus and that this gymnasium should be so constructed that it can be used as an auditorium.

However, there are those who say that while it is all right to erect the proposed building it is very wrong indeed to call it a memorial. Here and there an individual is found who intimates darkly that he would have contributed very liberally indeed if the proposed structure had been simply called a gymnasium. Such individuals do not live in this city.

A college has to be located some place. Those who would punish Alma College because its campus lies within the corporate limits of this city are doubtless entitled to their view. However, the auditorium-gymnasium will be erected, and it will be a

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